



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. BARNARD, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 10/727,443  
Filed : 3 Dec 2003  
Examiner : SUSANNA M. MEINECKE DIAZ  
Group : 3623  
Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONGOING SUPPORTING A PROCUREMENT AND  
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SYSTEM  
Docket No. : END919990119US2

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

To Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/06/2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$ 450.00, and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If any additional fees or an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 5 Nov 2005

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